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REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS

Report of the First Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Reduction of military budgets" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly in accordance with its resolution 40/91 B of 12 December 1985.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

3. At its 2nd meeting, on 8 October 1992, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on all disarmament and international security items allocated to it, namely, items 49 to 65, 68 and 142; and 67 and 69. The deliberations on those items took place between the 3rd and 21st meetings, from 12 to 28 October (see A/C.1/47/PV.3-21). Consideration of draft resolutions on those items took place between the 22nd and 30th meetings, from 29 October to 11 November (see A/C.1/47/PV.22-30). Action on draft resolutions on those items took place between the 31st and 40th meetings, from 12 to 25 November (see A/C.1/47/PV.31-40).

4. In connection with item 49, the First Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission; 1/

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/47/42).

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on military expenditures in standardized form reported by States (A/47/303 and Add.1 and 2);

(c) Letter dated 2 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/47/618-S/24747).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

5. There was no draft resolution submitted under this item.